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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT: VISIT OF HUNGARIAN VICE MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REF: GEORGETOWN 653

1. DURING A MEETING WITH FONMIN FRED WILLS ON OTHER MATTERS
APRIL 12, WILLS SAID THE HUNGARIAN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HAD NOT IN FACT RAISED THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE NON-ALIGNED MEMBER-
SHIP DURING HIS VISIT TO GEORGETOWN LAST WEEK. THE FOCUS OF THE
VISIT SEEMED TO WILLS TO BE THE DESCRIPTION OF A "NEW" EASTERN
EUROPE CHARACTERIZED BY SOFTENING OF THE OLD BLOC-LIKE TIES WITH
USSR.

HUNGARIANS SAID THAT THEY WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED
IN GUYANA AS AN "INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST STATE".
THEY ALSO EXPRESSED SOME FEAR OF A REVIVAL OF STALINISM WITHIN
THE SOVIET UNION.

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2. WILLS SAID THAT IN SPITE OF THE HUNGARIAN PROTESTATIONS IT

WAS EVIDENT THAT DURING THEIR VISIT THEY WERE OPERATING UNDER CLOSE
CONTROL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY. THE ONLY SOCIAL OCCASION WHICH WAS NOT

ATTENDED BY THE SOVIETS WAS A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR.
WILLS SAID HE GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM TALK AT THE LUNCHEON THAT THE
CUBANS MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN BREAKING OUT OF THE SOVIET
STRATEGIC STRAIGHT-JACKET.
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